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The steel rails that Canada will require this season will in all probability be furnished by American manufac-

Land speculators are giving it out that during the next twelve months there will be an unusual amount of railroad construction.

There are about 5,000,000 owners of farms in the United States. About 1,000,000 of the farms have been ac-

there are not British sailors enough to man it. Still out of a total of 26,862 sailors shipped for British vessels in New York last year there were 16,740 English sailors, against 10,122 foreigners.

eighteen years, and that of iron ships at thirty; torpedo vessels and boats are considered efficient only for fifteen years. Under these conditions the French fleet having been subscribed. of 378 vessels was valued in January, 1888, at \$61,181,000.

Who would believe, exclaims the New York Sun, that the once dreaded velocipede would within a few years give birth to more than 75,000 bicycles, and that the League of American Wheelmen counts alone 12,000 members, 10,000 of whom live in New York and the surrounding suburbs.

Can a wife sue her husband for pin money, which subsequently to the marriage he contracted to pay her? This ground that such contracts, requiring a legal investigation of family affairs, would be productive of great evils. It seems to follow that in Iowa, if a wife state report. wants to make sure of pin money, she must have it specified in an auto-nup-

tial contract.

They have just discovered in France that the now famous name of Eiffel that the now famous name of Eiffel was nothing but a nickname until 1880.

The family name of the celebrated engineer who projected the big tower at the exposition was Bonickhausen up to nine years ago, as is shown by his birth were not soriously injured. Mr. Farnham was 84 years of ago. certificate, in which he is inscribed as Alexandre Gustave, born on December 16, 1832, at Dijon, son of Francois-Alexandre Bonickhausen, allas Eiffel. In 1880 the engineer took legal steps to be authorized to drop his family name, the Westinghouse Electric company furnish the town with 34 arc and 72 incandescent which he considered as too cumbersome for a Frenchman and took in its stead the nickname under which his father and grandfather had been known for nearly a century.

Atlanta's industrial journal, Dixie, has compiled some remarkable statistics, showing the recent progress of the South. The aggregate increase in real estate values in Texas, Alabama, Georgia, Virginia, Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina, since 1880, is \$794,914,992. Georgia shows an increase of 1,875 schools since 1880, South Carolina 683, Florida 969, Arkansas 5,232, Texas 2,295, Virginia 2,264, North Carolina 1,607 and Alabama 954, making a total increase of 14,861 in the last eight years. There are now in these States 50,289 schools, maintained at an annual expense of \$9, -702,261. The increase of tillable land for the same period is 11,278,577 acres

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### NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

A youth who resides in Lunenburg, Mass, wanted money for the Fourth, and his father, who is employed at the jail in Fitchburg, offered his son one cent for every potato bug he would capture. The boy accept-ed the offer, and at the end of the first day's labor showed his father 640 potato bugs. The father paid the \$6.40, but the contract did not continue.

The new grange hall at Foxcroft, Ma., has been dedicated with appropriate ceremo-The corporation counsel has given an opinion which was presented to the common council recently, that the fee in the Bunker

Hill monument and grounds is in the com-monwealth of Massachusetts; and the gov-ernor and council were requested to take possession of the same. The Belfast, Me., Water company has elected Charles F. Parks president, and Charles Baker clerk.

The growded condition of the Manchester, N. H., house of correction necessitates an immediate enlargement Governor Burleigh has made a requisition upon the war department at Washington for 500 army overcoats for the use of the militia

The Mauchester, N. H., electric light plant cost \$160,000 and there are over 250 lights of 2000 candle power each in operation. John Holland, agent of the Cocheco Manufacturing company, and E. R. Brown, a banker of Dover, N. H., have given that city the use of their private park at the foot of Garrison hill as a ball ground for boys.

Lucien Freeman, the insane murderer of his mother and John Morgan of Plainfield, N. H., has been removed from the jail at Newport to the asylum for the insane at Concord.

The Provincetown, Mass., assessors report the following statistics: Polls, 1356; personal estate, \$1,315,158; real estate, \$1,050,050; total, \$2,265,208; rate of taxation, \$17.90 on \$1000. The valuation last year was \$2,050,-187

A suit for \$5000 has been brought against the town of Marlboro, Mass., by Mrs. Ellen J. Buchanan for damages received by fall-ing on an icy sidewalk. The following dividends for the quarter have just been declared at Fall River: Barnard mill, 21-2 per cent.; Tecumseh, 21-2; Stafford, 2; Narragansett, 3; King Philip, 11-2; Merchants, 21-2 per cent. payable July 2, to stockholders of record June 27. The entire plant of the Bangor Electric Lighting company will be removed to Vea-

quired since 1880.

The tonnage of Great Britain has trebled in the last twenty-five years, and there are not British sallow enough to The people of Nashua, N. H., are a good deal disturbed over the prevalence of diphtheria in that city, and the state board of health has requested the city authorities to employ a man to give his whole time to the enforcement of the health laws of the state. The Maine Telegraph company has elected these officers: Directors, A. W. Paine, George Stetson, Noah Woods, Charles E.

In the French navy the life of a wooden or composite ship is placed at Wilter and Arad Thompson of Bangor, and E. F. Littlefield of Winterport; president, A. W. Paine; secretary and treasurer, J. Y. The proposed project for a new shoe fac-tory at Rockland, Mass., has been abandoned, only about \$35,000 of the required \$60,000

The debt of Coos county, N. H., is \$24, 289.31, a decrease during the past year of \$4753,43

John M. Jewett has been arrested at Row-ley, Mass., on the charge of having set fire to the house of John M. Richards, and held for trial.

The automatic guns invented by Hiram Maxim, a native of Maine, have been tested at the naval proving grounds at at the naval proving grounds at Annapolis Md., before a board of officers representing the United States navy and they worked satisfactorily. The Maxim gun is used in Germany, Russia and France and is claimed to be superior to the Gatling gun in rapid firing. The Bartlett Shoe company at Leconia, N.

H.; has settled its first strike. A discharged stitcher is to be reinstated; the foreman is to be replaced by a union man; a union man is to take the place of another employe discharged some time ago, and the firm is to and was decided in the negative on the go back to their work. The machine shops and foundries and the

iron business in general throughout the state of Maine are to be examined, and both in-teresting statistics and statements from individual employes will be obtained for a The Vermont School Seat company, with a

capital of \$100,000, has been organized for the manufacture of the Livandon school The Standard Oil company will build a large tank at Worc-ster, Mass., and make that place a distributing point for New Eng-

was 84 years of age.

John Nolan-died at his home in Pawtucket, R. I., of a stab wound, which, unattended, allowed him to bleed to teath. He charged Martin O'Brien, his wife's brother, with stabbing him. O'Brien was arrested but de-nies all knowledge of the affair. Canton, Mass., citizens have voted to have

lights. Parties have been trying to buy the Morse estate in West Natick, Mass., to build a college for young ladies. Hollis Hunnewell has offered to subscribe \$10,000 in case such a college is established there.

Michael Mahon of Boston made an assault upon Moses Brown, a colored driver, at Providence, R. I., with a razor. Brown was badly cut about the face. Mahon was intoxicated. Frank and George Godfrey have been ar-rested at Litchfield, Me., on the charge of arson in setting fire to a building on the William Wilson estate, Hallowell. At the

trial Frank, aged 16, pleaded guilty, and tes-tified that he was induced to commit the crime by his father, who wanted to get the Special United States Treasury Agent M. Johnson has seized schooner Edna May and her cargo of wool at Eastport, Me., for alleged smuggling. The seizure is consid-ered very important. The vessel and cargo are owned by E. H. Sprague & Son of Pem-broke

John Wagner, chief of the fire department and an ex-representative of Rockville Conn., was brutally assaulted by two roughs near Central park. He was knocked down and his face terribly pounded. He will probably recover. His assailants escaped. Rovenge was the motive for the assault.

The two-masted schooner Victor Pugn —an area twenty per cent larger than the State of Georgia. The total decrease of the debt of the eight States is \$40,472,513.

The two-masted schooner victor rugh which was run down and sunk in the sound some six weeks ago by the steamer Pequot of the Providence line, has been raised by the Boston Wrecking company and towed into port. The Pugh was loaded with coal and bound for Maine. The assessors of Fall River, Mass., report

tion the past year.

Edward Campbell, 16 years old, employed in lumber mills at Veasie, Me., while en-gaged at a planing machine, struck his right arm upon a circular saw, almost severing it. The arm was afterward amputated at the

At an adjourned village corporation meeting at Farmington, Me., it was announced that previous proceedings in the matter of compromising the bond trouble were illegal, as the meeting was not called according to the corporation by-laws. Another meeting will at once be called.

The Women's Silk Culture association of Massachusetts has been formed for the purpose of introducing silk culture into industrial schools and the farming districts of the state. The officers are: President, Mrs. Marion A. McBride, Boston; vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Holt, Winchester; secre ary and treasurer. Mrs. J. S. Higsins, Middleboro.

The farmers along the Massachusetts

The farmers along the Massachusetts south shore are much alarmed over the appearance of a strange worm which is destroying the grass in the hay fields. Its work is perform d in large patches in some fine field of grass, turning be white. It seems to be a different insect from the old fireworm, and at stages of its development turns to a grass-hopper and then begins its destructive process. destructive process.

An extra engine on the Lake road struck a hand car near St. Johnsbury, Vt. Nine men jumped from the car in safety, but one Paquet, a Frenchman from Quebec, was struck by the engine and instantly killed. In New Bedford, Mass., sales have been made of 4000 gallons northern whale oil and 325 barrels sperm oil—import of schooner Baltic of Providence—for manufacture, on

private terms. After many years of successful service, Frof. L. G. Jordan of the Lewiston, Me., high school has notified the Lewiston school board that he will decline a re-election to the principalship of the high school, and thanking the board warmly for their kindness in the past and wishing them success in the future past and wishing them.

the futura John Gould of Colebrook, N. H., has been chosen president of the Upper Coos and Ess-x, Vt., Agricultural society, whose annual fair will be on Sept. 25 and 26. The state insane asylum at Waterbury, Vt., has bought the C. C. Warren farm, paying

\$15,000. The body of John H. Farrington of Fall River, Mass., has been washed ashore on Prudence island. He was lost overboard

from a sailboat June 14. A. K. Goodwin, mayor of Pawtucket, R. I., and ex-state auditor, has been appointed by the governor state commissioner of industrial statistics, to succeed J.P. Bowditch, whose term has expired. The term is two years and the salary \$2000.

Dexter Hutchinson, aged 77, of Wales, Me., took paris green and died. Cause, de-spondency from ill health. Harry L. Abbott of Manchester, N. H., has been appointed mail agent between Do-ver and Alton Bay, the result of the civil service examination held at Concord a few

Mrs. Warren Marks of South Thomaston, Me., while driving was thrown from her carringe and received probably fatal inju-George A. Maddocks, aged 22 years, while bathing at Branch pond, Ellsworth, Me., dove from a rock and never rose. When the

weeks ago.

body was recovered a bad bruise was found on the forehead, caused, it is supposed, by striking a rock or snag. There is an immense drive of logs owned by the Connecticut River Lumber company, blocked at Bellows Falls, Vt. The rear of the drive is at Wells river. As the Connecticut is lowering rapidly, it will probably be several weeks before the drive passes the falls. About 7,000,000 feet will be left here for the enter rill.

for the paper mills. The Essex county, Mass., have two peculiar cases of claims from damage by dogs before them. On May 22 a tramp dog, while mad, bit five dogs in Andover and also two hogs belonging to a man by the name of Carroll. The hogs died of hydrophobia June 17, and the owner claims their value. In the other case a valuable dog, while restrained in its owner's enclosure at Bexford, was bit by a mad dog and had to be killed, and the owner claims damage. The question is whether a dog shall be classed as a domestic animal.

While Zeatham Berry and his wife absent from their home in Searsport, Me., their little son Andrew, nine years old, took down a shotgun and began to play with it, not knowing that it was loaded. "I'm going to kill a bear," he proudly said to his little sister Etta, dragging the gun up to show her. In some manner he accidentally discharged the gun, and the whole charge en-tered his little sister's head, blowing the top of her skull off.

The Boston Museum never was so cool or so attractive in summer as it is at the present time. The theatre is well ventilated and as the management has discontinued the use of gas and substituted the electric light, the house is comfortable even on very warm evenings. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is still the attraction, and is likely to be for several

### weeks longer. FRED. DOUGLASS SELECTED.

Appointed Minister Resident and Consul-General to Hayti. The president has appointed Frederick Douglass of the District of Columbia to be minister resident and consul-general of the

United States to Hayti. It is understood that Mr. Douglass will accept the mission. It is said that the appointment will in nowise change the situation of the United States toward the contending parties, Douglass' commission will accredit him to the republic of Hay-ti, and be will present his credentials to whoever, at the time, repre-sents the authority of that republic. If the situation should remain unchanged, Mr. Douglass will go to Port-au-Prince, the capital of Hayti, and ask a reception by Legiti-me; but if before he should reach that country Hippolyte should have overthrown Legitime and set himself up as a provisional president, then Mr. Douglass would naturally recog-

then Mr. Douglass would maturally recognize Hippolyte.

At present this government does not recognize Hippolyte. The dealings of our present minister, Mr. Thompson, have been with Legitime, and the situation will remain just the same as before Mr. Thompson's recall, where controls in Martin chould in the records in Martin chould in the records. unless events in Hayti should in the mean-time undergo a considerable change.

### TIDINGS FROM THE DEEP.

A Harpoon Head and Its Interesting Story. There has just been received at the Na-

tional museum in Washington, to be placed in the fisheries section, an interesting souvenir of the Arctic whale fishery which Captain J. W. Collins, the superintendent of that department, greatly prizes. It is an old-fashioned, hand-molded swivel harpoon, which has quite a story, as gleaned from the papers accompanying it. While in the Okhotsk Sea, last summer, the ship Cape Horn Pig-on, commanded by Capt. L. Nathan Rogers, captured a whale, in the blubber of which was imbedded a foreign substance. On which was imbedded a foreign substance. On investigation this proved to be a harpoon, broken off at the junction with the lance, which had been in the whale over 30 years. On the hinge of the harpoon was stamped in plain letters "S. T. D.—ship Thomas Dickerson," and the name of the maker, which, though not so plain, could also be made out. This was the first and only messenger from the good ship Dickerson which sailed from New Bedford in 1856 and was lost the next year in the very waters where the crew of the Cape Horn Pigeon secured the harpoon 32 years later. that the city has increased 5878 in popula-82 years later.

The Winnipeseegee Steamboat company has elected the following directors:
B. J. Cole, Lake Village; B. A. Kimball,
John H. Pearson, Concord; John T. Busiel,
Laconia, John S. Wadleigh, Arthur Tucker,
Gilford; C. P. Pitman, Laconia; B. J. Cole,
president; H. B. Quimby of Gilford, clerk.

### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Captain Meredith of Chicago has been appointed chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, to succeed B. O. Graves, resigned, the appointment to take effect on July 1. Captain Meredith was first an applicant for public printer. Captain Meredith was an officer in Harrison's old regiment, and he owes his appointment in great measure to the personal friendship and appreciation of the president. He also had very strong indorsements from the Ty, ographical Union.

J. Randolph Tucker of Virginia has accepted the position of professor of international and constitutional law in the Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., and will enter upon his duties at the fall term in September. Mr. Tucker some years ago retired from active political life, after a career in congress where he was known as one of the most distinguished men sent to congress from the s uth since the war, and as one of the most vigorous and scholarly of the free traders.

The treasury department has allowed the appeal of H. W. Feabody & Co. of Boston for an over assessment of duty on certain New Zealand flax. The article in question is neither flax nor hemp, and is used by cordage manufacturers in the place of sisal grass, and the department thinks the latter the proper classification of the article.

The Washington Critic has purchased the Sunday Capital (part of the ownership of which has been in Beston), with all of its franchises, and the Capital will be merged with the Critic, the latter name being dropped. The Capital has the Associated and United Press franchises for Sunday, and will now be issued daily and Sunday under the present Critic management.

The civil service commission in pursuance

present Critic management.

The civil service commission in pursuance of their published intention to make public the list of cligibles in the classified service, have adopted a plan to carry out their desires in the matter. At each city in the country where there is an examining board, the list of cligibles will be constantly posted on bulletin boards located in the postoffice and customs house. In this city cligibles for the departmental service will be informed by letter of their standing, and the same course will be pursued throughout the country as to the departmental service. The plan will be made; jublic by the civil service comwill be made jublic by the civil service com-mission as soon as all the details to carry it out are perfected.

The war department is in receipt of dispatches confirming the press reports of trouble with the Flathead Indians near Missoula, Mont.

The secretary of the navy has formally granted to the Union from works of San Francisco an extension of the time allowed for the construction of the cruiser Charles-ton. The extension was granted upon the ground that the delay in completing the ves-sel was owing to faults in the English designs for the machinery. According to the order the extension granted will be just so long as is absolutely necessary to make the changes required to insure the success of the

George B, Ormsby, late ensign in the navy, who was dismissed, has entered suit in the supreme court of the District of Columbia against Secretary Tracy for \$100,000 damages for trespass incident to his recent imprisonment at Mare Island, Cal., his trial and dismissal. He alleges that there was not sufficient ground for his arrest, no authority for his imprisonment, and that the case was not conducted in accordance with the stat-utes. He also charged a lad condition of affairs on the prison ship Independence.
Formal service was made upon the secretary
of the papers in the suit. The papers have
been turned over to Judge Advocate General

J. H. Hollender, who claims that he has been improperly treated by the Guatemala government in being expelled from that country, has presented his case to the department of state. As there is no Guate-malan minister in Washington, it is proba-ble that the matter will be in abeyance until one who is now on his way to this country can be communicated with upon the sub

The secretary of the treasury has issued a etrcular in regard to awards of life saving medals, which provides that awards shall be saving or endeavoring to save others from the perils of the sea within the jurisdiction of the United States, or upon an American 2. Those who have made signal exertions in rescuing and succoring the ship wrecked, and in saving persons from drown

Naval academy at Annapolis. The board manimously recommends that the academic course be reduced from six to four years and that at the end of four years the cadets be commissioned as ensigns.

stream. She will be ready to sail about July 15. The Fish Hawk will go to Long Island sound to investigate the ravages of starfi h upon oyster beds.

President Harrison has issued an order prohibiting the sale of l'quor on the camp grounds of the District National Guards at their coming annual encampment on the government reservation at Fort Washington. Theodore Davenport of Connecticut has been appointed disbursing officer and super-intendent of the postoffice department, vice Frank N. Thomas, resigned.

Hubbard of Grafton, one of the many as-pirants for the Manchester consulate, is

Germany. The president has made the following consular appointments: William T. Sorsby of Mississtopi, at Guay quill; Edward C. Goodenow of Maine, at St. Stephens, N. B.; Daniel B. Hubbard of Massachusetts, at Annaberg, B. Hubbard of Massachusetts, at Annaberg, Germany; Hugo M. Starkhloff of Missouri, at Bremen; William T. Gunnell of New York, at Manchester; John A. Tibbitts of Connecticut, at Bradford; Robert W. Turner of Kansas at Cadiz; M. D. Sampson of Kan-

The important position of adjutant gener al of the militia of the District of Columbia which has been vacant for some time, is to be filled by the detail of Lieut. H. R. Lemly of the 3d artillery, who is on duty at Wash-ington barracks. Lieut. Lemly is an ac-complished young officer who was for some years military instructor at Bogota. He is well fitted for his new duty. The district militia, under the command of Gen. Ordway, is being brought to a high state of efficiency. Capt. J. S. Skerritt, who is at present on duty with the naval advisory board in this city, is mentioned as quite likely to be ap-pointed to the command of the Boston navy

yard. He is also a candidate for the place of chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting, but this place is more likely to to C pt. H. L. Howison or Capt. George Remey, who are the other leading candidate

With reference to the estimated deficiency in the appr. printion for the payment of pensions during the current fiscal year, and the alleged insufficiency of the appropriation for that object for the next fiscal year, an examination of the official estimates submitted shows that the last congress originally appropriated \$5.446,800 more than was asked for by the department for the current fiscal year, and supplied at the last session all of the deficiency of \$8.000,000 then said to be precessary, and that for the next fiscal year.

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### NEWS IN GENERAL

During a dense fog off Fire Island, New York harbor, the steamship Bollvia, inward bound, collided with the schooner Eva I. Smith, from Richmond, Me., for Phila-delphia, loaded with ice. The schooner careened over and became a total wreck, and all were obliged to abandon her and go on board of the Bolivia, saving nothing what ever. The Smith was owned in Somer Point, N. J., and was partly insured.

Edward Quinn, an electric expert, form r-ly of Salem, Mass., who for several years has been in charge of the dynamo room of the Brush Electric Light company in New York city, caught hold of a live wire and

The negotiations between the Dominion government and Mr. Anderson of London for the establishment and maintenance of a fast line of steamships between Quebec and Plymouth have terminated successfully, and the minister of justice has approved of the form of contract.

form of contract.

At the opening of the session of the chamber of representatives in Brussels, M. Bernaert, minister of finance, presented a bill

At Halifax, N. S., Collector Harrington received instructions from Ottawa to release the schooner Warrior and the barrel of oil seized a few days ago on a charge of smug-gling from Boston.

date the property losses reported amount to \$6,000,000. Carlotta Patti, the well-known singer and sister of Adelina Patti, died in Paris last week.

A prominent Chicago lawyer, in tsiking of the Cronin case, said: "Alexander Sullivan made threats against Dr. Cronin, saying that Cronin ought to be removed, or that it would be better for the cause if Cronin were out of the way. Now, if it can be proved that, acting on these threats, some ignorant trishman or Irishmen killed Dr. Cronin, then Alexander Sullivan is guilty of conspi-racy to murder, and a jury would be so in-structed by the court."

S. C. Morgan, cashier of the State bank, Sydney, Neb., blew his brains out with a revolver at his home in that city. The cause

trial enterprises, has, since the 1st of Septem, 1888, been able, by the energy of its business men, to secure the location of 20 new factories, the aggregate cash capital of these plants being \$1,500,000, and the number of hands to be employed upward of

ground in the vicinity.

At Naples while the Beresagliers regiment was marching a private named Borrelli, in a fit of madness, fired upon his comrades, killing the major of the regiment and wound-ing a captain and others. The madman was

finally killed with a revolver. Fire at Lunenburg, Germany, destroyed thirty-six buildings and valuable machinery, involving a loss of about \$2,250,000.

The mysterious sinking of a transfer boat near Brockville, Out., resulted in the drowning of two persons. By its recent annexation of Hyde Park,

The princess of Wales presented Ellen Terry with a diamond bracelet as a souvenir of the latter's visit to Sandringham. Mail advices from West Africa confirm

previous reports of the shocking privatious to which Mr. Stanley has been subjected.

that he is without shoes, being obliged to use skins to cover his feet, While a balloon was ascending from the exposition grounds at Parls the car caught the machinery gallery and was detached from its fastenings. The occupants, three in number, fell to the ground. One was killed

The American Cotton Seed Oil company of New Jersey has purchased ten of the cot-ton oil mills in Texas, and amendments to the several charters have been flied in the office of the secretary of state terminating and dissolving the corporations. The monument of the Sixty-first New York

The customs receipts at the port of Mon-treal for the fi cal year ending June 30, 1889, were 802,654 06 against \$85,497 37 for the previous year, showing an increase of \$176,-669 for this year. The inland revenue receipts for the year were \$18,883 14 against \$16,498 00 for the previous year, showing an increase of \$2385 05 for this year.

The Russian embassy at Berlin is preparing to receive the ezar, who is expected to

porte of its readiness to assent to the Turk-ish conversion scheme. It is rumored that the Portuguese government will agree to submit the Delagon Bay railroad question to arbitration. Dispatches

agent at Cheyenne, a man named Waldron has been bounced from the Sioux reservation by Indian police. Waldron's off-nce consisted of trying to persuade Indians from signing the treaty opening the reservation to

Recent statistics show remarkable gains in southern industries,

tion from 5000 to 8500 in consequence

At Johnstown, Pa., the work of the sub-committee whose report of the living and dead has been given out does not give satis-faction. It shows 15.455 survivors and 1194 drowned. The margue reports show that

# work warranted to give satisfaction.

NO 20.

## Specifications for new postage stamps provide for two sizes of 2-cent denominations, one being one third smaller than the present. The colors are to be metallic red

that there has been a decrease of about \$15,-500,000 in the public debt since June 1. This will make the debt reduction for the fi-cal year, ending June 30, \$88,182,200.

The secretary of war has authorized an expenditure of \$10,655 to complete the work of grading and filling in the low lands and constructing surface and underground drains of For: Hamfiton, when the funds of the next

The attorney-general has received the resignation of John B. Hoyt, assistant United States attorney for the northern district of

Factories Starting Up-Money for Workmen-Bank Deposits. The situation in Johnstown is growing brighter every day. The spirits of the people are more buoyant, and they are all boginning to feel like returning to work. The axle plant of the Cambria Iron Co. has started up, and eighty thousand dollars in cish has arrived to pay the men in the various departments. It was distributed among the contractors and the heads of the departments to pay the men under them. The men in charge of the work do not think more than 4000 persons were lost. Rev. Mr. Beale, chairman of the morgue committee, has issued his official report. He has a record of about 2309 bodies.

The Johnstown Savings bank finds after

resuming operations that it has nearly \$800,000 on hand, a good part of which belongs to
people who were drowned. It is also stated
that many of the people have left no heirs,
and now the question arises as to how the
money will be disposed of.

made only to the following persons: 1. To those who have endangered their lives in

Becretary Tracy has received the report of the board of visitors to the United States

The fish commission's steamer Grampus has been ordered to Woods Holl, Mass., to complete her outfitting for the work to ascertain the movement of fish along the gulf

ensoled with the consulship to Annaberg,

sas, at St. John, N. B.

Fourth-class p-stmasters have been appointed as follows: New Hampshire—S. W. Plimpton, Bath; D. C. Remington, Jr., Burrillvile. Vermont—F. W. Tenney, Albany; Alexander H. Gammell, East Barnet; W. C. Halliday, East Dover; Charles Carroll, Stockbridge: Kate D. Dix. Wilmington.

and carmine. It is estimated at the treasury department

Secretary Windom has accepted the resignation of L. M. Buford of Mississippi, deputy fourth auditor of the treasury, to take effect Aug. 1, and has granted him leave of absence until that date.

fiscal year become available.

J. D. Mazze, assistant superintendent of mails in the New York city postoffice, has been promoted to be superintendent of mails in that office, vice Frank Riblett, resigned.

The mysterious activity at the navy and state departments recently over news from Hayti is said to have been caused by news of the solzure of a New York steamer by Legitime's gunboats. She was released, how-ever, and \$5000 indemnity paid on the de-mand of Captain Kellogg of the Ossipee, who threatened to bombard the city unless his demands were compiled with.

The president has appointed Robert H. Hunter of New York to be collector of internal revenue for the fourteenth district of New York.

BRIGHTER AT JOHNSTOWN.

It is now thought that the loss of life at Johnstown will not exceed 4000. Up to

A BIG STRIKE. The Carnegle Steel Works Stop The strike at the great steel plant of Carnegie & Co., at Pittsburg, Pa., against the scale proposed by the firm has been declared on at a meeting of Amalgamated workmen, works are idle in all departments. It is the intention of the company to devote the next two weeks to necessary repairs about the mill and after they are completed, if the men still persist in refusing to sign the scale, an attempt will be made to operate the plant with new workmen. The strike affects about 2400 men. The fight promises to be bitter and long drawn out, as both sides are determined. It is stated that the Amalgamated association will aid the strikers for two years if necessary. The scale proposed by the firm reduces wages about 15 per cent., but falls heaviest upon the work-

### men receiving the highest wages TO STRENGTHEN THE DAM.

The Unsafe Water-Barrier at Sada waga, Vt., to be Reinforced. Members of the Deerfield River Co, who recently have inspected their dam at Sadawaga, Vt., have decided to strengthen it. Engineer Kendall of South Framingham will be engaged to examine the reservoir and they will carry out his suggestions. Citizens in the Deerfield valley, especially at Shelburne Falls, engaged Engineer Davis of Northampton to investigate the overhanging reservoi recently, and he condemned the dam in plain language as unsafe, and threatening life and

## property in the valley. As a result of the agitation on the subject the owners have-

LEGITIME'S PREDICAMENT. Hippolyte Has Plenty of Men to Besiege Port au Prince. The steamer Ozama, from Gonaives June 24, with merchandise and one passenger, has arrived at New York and brings the following account of the state of affairs at Gon-aives when she sailed: Hippolyte was marching his men to Port au Prince and expected to have 12,000 men before that city y July 6. The south has risen and sent to hippolyte asking that arms and ammuni-

### tion be sent to them, promising to march on Port au Prince in conjunction with Hippo lyte's troops.

WILY SITTING BULL. The Old Chief Will Block the Com-

A somewhat uncertain but decided pow-

erful influence yet to be met by the Sioux commissioners is Sitting Bull and the wily old warrior seems to have been quietly scheming to block the work of the commis-sioners. He is at Standing Rock agency, where the most trouble is anticipated, and together with a number of the prominent chlefs he has spoken out in meeting against SEVEN INDICTED.

Vigorous Action by the Cronin Grand The Cronin grand jury at Chicago, Iil.

have returned indictm-nts against Martin

Burke, J. F. Beggs, Daniel Coughlin, Pat-

rick O'Sullivan, F. J. Woodruff, Patrick Cooney, John Kunze "and divers other per-sons, a more particular description of whom

it is to the jury unknown." The indictments against each is for conspiracy to murder and for murder. All named except Patrick Cooney and John Kunze are under ar-The Fairfield sawmills, at Fairfield, Me., are arranging to utilize the sawdust as fuel for the pulp mill. By an ingenious arrangement of belts beneath the mills the sawdust will be caught as it falls from the saws, and collected in cars. These will run to the pulp mill on the tramway and convey the sawdust to the elevator, which carries it to the top of a tower. It is then to be thrown

into hoppers over the furnace and shaken up for fuel.

Three persons were killed and several were

badly injured by an accident to the 11 a.m. Boston and Albany express train from Boston. The train was ditched at New Haven. Among the killed was Miss Mary A. Brig-ham, president of Mt. Holyoke seminary and college. One hundred more employes in the black-smith shop at Mont Clare, the principal shop of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, have been discharged. It is now believed that the entire force of 2000 men will be dis-

The rathroad commissioners have approved the petition of the Framingham, Mass., Inion Street Railway Co. for authority to the petition of the Framingham, Mas-Union Street Railway Co. for authority

was instantly kill d by the shock. He leaves a widow and a young child.

form of contract.

A dispatch announces the safe arrival at Havre of the little yacht Neversink, which left Boston May 20 for Paris, where she will be placed on exhibition. The Neversink was commanded by Capt. Josiah Lawlor, who was accompanied by Hans Hansen and Edward S. McKinley. The Neversink is a keel boat, 36 feet over all, 80 feet water line, 12 feet beam and 5 feet 6 inches draught.

The prince of Wales' daughters are visiting the queen at Windsor. Her majesty has fully consented to the betrothal of the Princess Louise to the earl of Fife. It is said to be stricely a love match. The morning newspapers extend warm congratulations.

At the opening of the session of the cham-

authorizing the government to participate, by means of public subscriptions, in the con-struction of the Congo railway.

was financial losses, which will probably lead to the suspension of the bank. It is stated that the town of Florence, Ala,, which less than a year ago had not over 250 inhabitants, and comparatively few indus

All efforts to check the forest fire which started in Cascade county, near Sand Coules, Mont, have proved unavailing. Advices show that it has covered an area of over 100 square miles, and has destroyed the best hay

P. T. Barnum has signed contracts by which he is given control of the Olympia, the largest building in London. His agent has paid a large deposit, which will be forfeited if Mr. Barnum fails to bring his show to Lon-

It is reported in Ottawa that the Canadian Pacific has been granted bonding privileges by the United States goverment,

Lake Lakeview, Cicero and Jefferson suburbs Chicago becomes the largest city in area in the United States, measuring about 174

It is stated that his hair has turned snow white, that his clothes are regs and and the others were dangerously injured.

Infantry regiment has been dedicated at Gettysburg. It is located in the wheat field, and marks the spot where the command stood during Longstreet's assault of the second day. The oration was delivered by Hon. Charles A. Fuller of Sherburne, N. Y.

The Russian government has notified the

fr m Delagoa Bay say that the Portuguese deny that they fired upon the English em-ployes of the railroad company, as was re-ported. Under orders from Dr. McChesney, Indian

At Glasgow, Mo., a riot between two fac-tions numbering about twenty persons oc-curred in the streets. The difficulty was the outgrowth of a local feud. Three men were

sed and the shops closed by the close of

## The coal miners in Spring Valley, Ill., have been locked out since May 1 because they would not agree to a reduction in wages. The bown has decreased in popula-